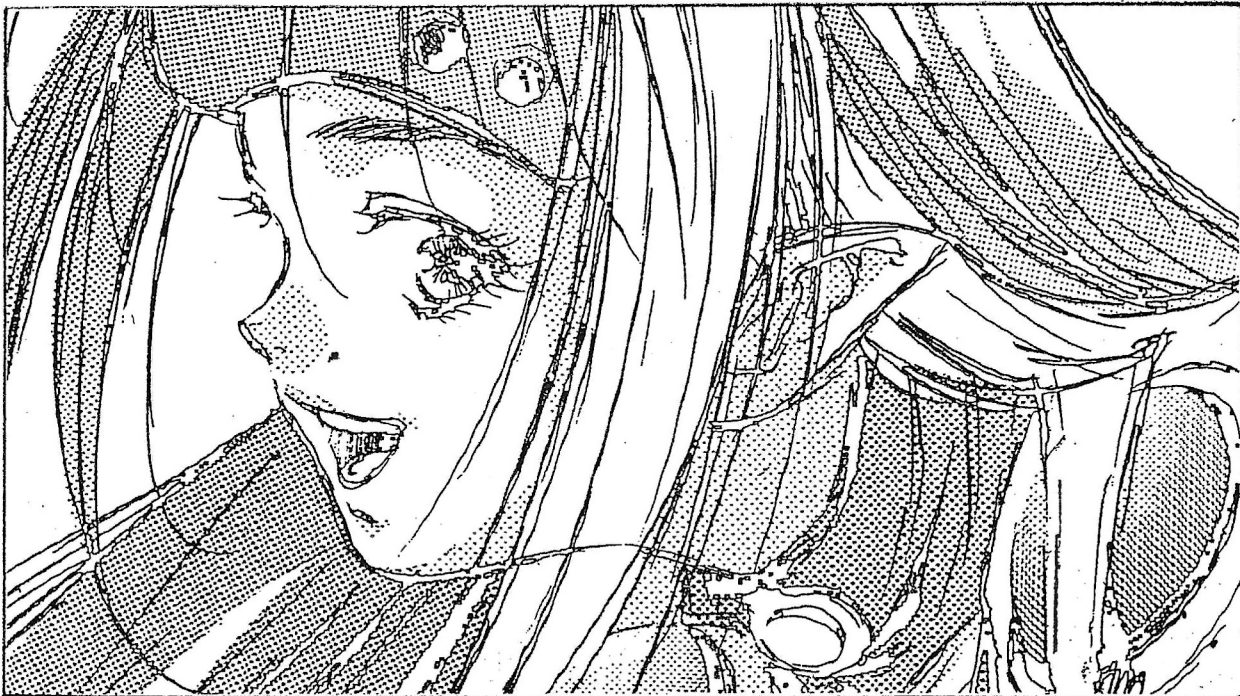


Otaku

No Fayetteville

(The E.C.A.S. Newsletter)

I would like to start off by apologizing for the delay with the release of the first newsletter "Otaku No Fayetteville". We are slightly unorganized due to the fact that we are just starting out as well as run on a completely volunteer basis, so please have patience. Now I believe that we should tell you what were all about. E.C.A.S. was formed to help the Anime scene here in Fayetteville and the surrounding area. The only Anime society within the state that we know of is T.A.A.S. (Triangle Area Anime Society). T.A.A.S. is based out of Raleigh on N.C. State campus, which is good for Raleigh, but not so good for us. This is the primary reason we have formed E.C.A.S.. Unfortunately we do not have the resources that T.A.A.S. has such as free viewing rooms. This is where you the Anime fan come in. Sometime within the following months we wish to have fund raisers such as contests, concerts ect. ect. ect. We have several ideas for large public Anime viewings that won't cost you a dime if we can only raise money to rent the equipment and space. This is where we need your help. Support the scene. Were not going to get anywhere without support, and thats all were asking. At this point E.C.A.S. is at its infant stages and does not cost much to keep going, but as our members grow and we expand it will become expensive to mail out hundreds of copies of our newsletter. We dont want to charge for memberships, all that does is complicate things. We want to make this accessible to everyone. On to the newsletter itself. "Otaku No Fayetteville" was created to both help the scene and keep you updated and informed about what were doing to help you the fan. We have reviews on Anime series as well as Anime soundtracks, up and coming artists, Anime news, and a resource page. Thats about all, so we hope you enjoy.





Tylor- The Irresponsible Captain

An Irresponsibly short article.

By Musekenin A. Nunez Jr.

It all started back in the Sixties when a man by the name of Taira Yoshioka created a nine volume comedy series called *The Galaxy's Most Irresponsible Man*, which then turned into a movie series called *Irresponsible Man*.

The story has now resurrected itself into the 90's with the same following as its predecessors: one irresponsible man. *Tylor- The Irresponsible Captain*. At first, it was supposed to be a 26 episode TV-to-video release produced by the Tylor Project, but then ended up having 6 OVA's to tag along with it (two of the OVA's were produced by the Tylor Project, the others were produced by Studio Dean, with the Tylor Project still holding the copyright.).

The story begins with Justy Ueki Tylor, a 20 year-old man with no clue what-so-ever who sees an ad for the United Planets Space Force, and decides to join so he can live the comfortable life and retire with a pension. Beginning the adventures of the irresponsible man. (The name of Justy Ueki Tylor, and the title of the series pays homage to the 60's movie series *Irresponsible Man*. The lead character in the movies was Hitoshi Ueki. Which the Kanji name for Hitoshi can also be read as *Taira*)

The first three episodes show how his lackadaisical attitude gets him into trouble, promoted, and the command of the worst ship in the fleet, and the crew to go along with it. Not to mention the Rarlgon Empire, which the UPSF is currently at war with, has now taken an interest in him as well. But to tell the rest of this hilarious series would give the whole story away.

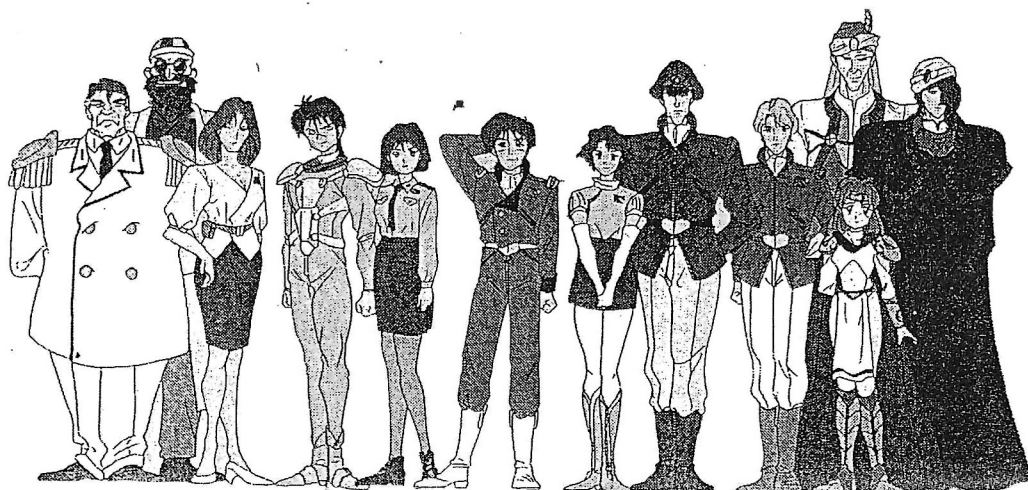
Definitely an anime series to invest in. It will leave you laughing in your seat! In each tape contains two TV episodes about 30 minutes long complete with a music video at the end of each tape. Directed by Koichi Mashita, look for it anywhere but your grocer's freezer.

Moving on the to the OVA's! *Tylor- The Irresponsible Captain Special Edition 1 and 2*, also directed by Koichi Mashita, takes place where the TV series leaves off. The war between the UPSF and the Rarlgon Empire is over. Tylor and the crew of the *Soyokaze (Gentile Breeze)* are settling into the quiet life, but may be cut short when the Rarlgon Prime Minister has developed a new weapon. How will the Space Force's most ineffective captain and crew handle the situation? Watch it and find out!

Finally the last four videos. *Tylor- The Irresponsible Captain OVA Series 1 through 4*. If you have been a loyal fan of the Irresponsible Man you'll notice that the artwork has dramatically changed from the original TV series. This OVA series was produced by Studio Dean. Coming with this studio is the long line of people who put this together. This time around directing this is Naoyuki Yoshinaga. The script is done by Kei Yamaki (1 and 4), Naoto Kimura (2), and Asami Watanabe. Character design and Character ideas were done by Masaaki Konan, and Tomohiro Hirata, respectively. With Mecha designs by Tomo Shigeta, this should be the topper of the Tylor Empire (*Being that I haven't seen the OVA's myself, I can't wait to see them. So for now, I am going by reference books and word of mouth. So please, be patient.*).

One of the most popular series among Western Fans, Tylor may bring his irresponsibility's to a larger audience. Bottom line, Tylor! Get it! Because every single one of us is irresponsible in our own way!

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(E.C.A.S.) Presents
Anime Spotlight

In each newsletter we here at E.C.A.S. will try to spotlight an up and coming anime artist that is trying to make his way into the rapidly expanding anime scene. This months artist is:

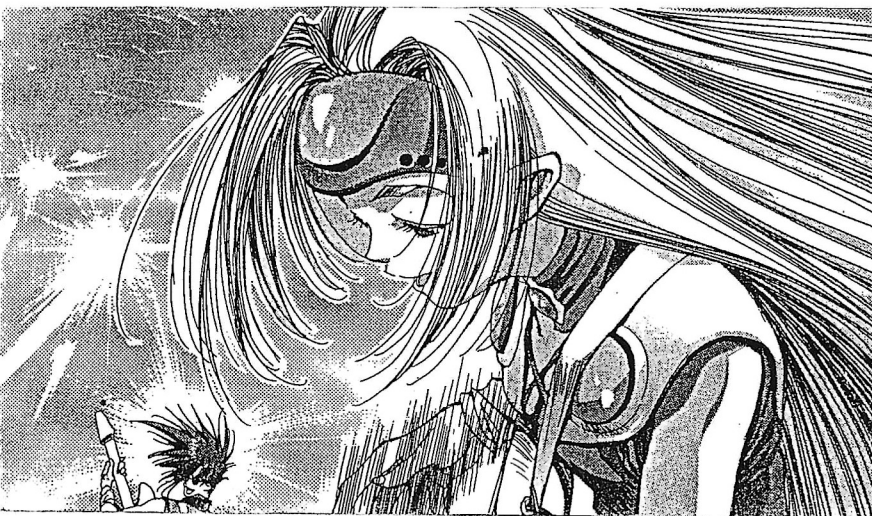
Name: Scott Burnette

Age: 19

Home: Fayetteville, N.C.

Influences: Macross 7 Trash (Haruhiko Mikimoto), Gunsmith Cats (Kenichi Sonoda)

If not at home drawing, Scott can be found skateboarding or wasting time with his friends. He enjoys listening to punk rock (McCrackins, old Jawbreaker, and Vindictives) as well as James Brown and classical. He also spends a great majority of time taking classes at FTCC and working at Egg Roll Express. Scott began drawing comics in junior highschool being influenced by the traditional Marvel and Image style of the time. As his senior highschool career began he had mastered the Marvel style quite well and began to look at and mimic Sam Keith's, "The Maxx" with sheer perfection. Around his eleventh grade year Scott took an interest in both anime and manga. This is where his life and artistic style took a drastic change. He began with such titles as Ranma 1/2, Akira, Vampire Princess Miyu, And Macross II. He also spent much time looking through issues of Hobby Japan and Newtype. By the end of his eleventh grade year he had thrown much of what he had learned from Marvel and Image out the window and had combined the traditional anime style with his knowledge of "The Maxx". This style had a morbid and dark edge to it that was amazing for a beginner in manga. As his twelfth grade rolled on he was influenced more and more by such titles as Macross Plus and artists like Fujishima Kousuke. After graduation he began classes at FTCC. About this time he ran across two specific titles that would influence his style the most and finish his transition to manga. These titles happened to be Macross 7 Trash and Gunsmith Cats. Since then Scott has been working hard to perfect his style as well as begin work on his story "Racketeers". "Racketeers" is a fast paced action packed story that looks to be nothing short in comparison to such greats as Gunsmith Cats. So wish young Scott Burnette luck and when he gets published, remember, you heard it here first.



Racketeers

Noelle



E.C.A.S.
presents
The Anime Punks Review

Gundam 08th MS Team
"Platoon Story"
By Perfect Cell

Gundam Platoon Story starts off by doing what many of the more recent Gundam stories have not, it jumps back in history to 0079, the original Gundam time period.

The Story of the 08th MS team jumps back in history to 0079 when the UNT Spacy fight a devastating war against the colony based armies of The Zion. "Platoon Story" itself revolves around young Lieutenant Shiro Amada and his Mobile Suit platoon stationed on earth during the one year war. The story takes place in a jungle setting, but no geographical information is given. I have come to the conclusion that the story takes place either in South America or Vietnam. "Platoon Story" happens to be a straight out soldiers story that seems to be keeping up with the Gundam tradition.

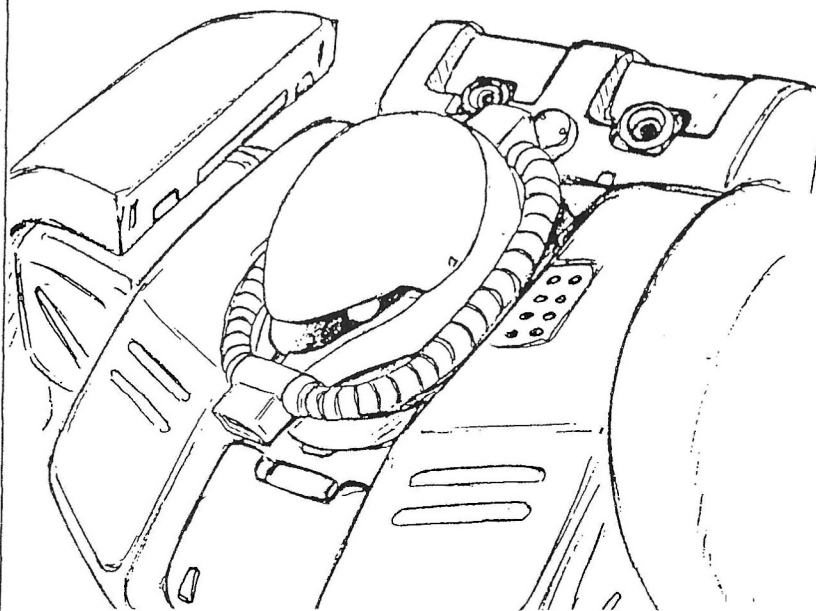
I would like to tell you more, but I wouldn't want to ruin it. I am still in mystery about much of the series myself due to the fact that only volumes 1-3 have been released.

"Platoon Story" is not available in the U.S., so your only chance of getting it is either laser disc or fan subbed. If you happen to be a Gundam fan, then its well worth the money and time to track it down.

E.C.A.S.
Presents
The Anime Punks Music Review

Armitage III
Poly-matrix
Original soundtrack and image songs
by Perfect Cell

The Armitage III Poly-Matrix CD is well worth your hard earned bucks if you happen to see it at convection or your local comic shop. The entire CD is filled with bass heavy industrial / techno style music. A style that brings out the feeling and emotion of the entire series.



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ZAKU : MS-06FZ

E.C.A.S. Resource Page

This is the E.C.A.S. resource page. Loaded with Anime and Manga resources, it can be a virtual map to help you find what you may be looking for. Some of the businesses on this page are local, while others may be as far away as the east coast. We'll give you a description of what each offers as well as phone numbers and addresses. We have also included lists of other Anime groups and societies as well as a small list of upcoming conventions. Please remember though, we are not responsible for the businesses, clubs, and conventions on this list. Their prices, product, and dates are subject to change, and we have no control over this. This list is only here to help you the Anime fan. So enjoy.

Local Businesses

Phantasy Central / 505 N.C. Hwy 210, N. Spring Lake / Phone # 497-1888

The largest selection of Japanese Animation and Kung Fu films for rent in the Fayetteville area. They also have a large selection of Anime and Manga for sale as well as Japanese and American video game titles. Phantasy Central also has great customer service, if they don't have it in stock they'll try to order it for you.

The Hobbit Hobbies / 6111-A Yadkin Rd., Fayetteville / Phone # 864-3155

Specialized mostly in models, they have an excellent amount of Japanese kits. They also carry a wide selection of Anime videos as well as several role play games based off Anime titles. Great customer service as well. They try hard to keep their customers satisfied.

Duh Skate Shop / 2805-1/2 Raeford Rd, Fayetteville / Phone # 485-1239

Specialized in skateboards and skateboard clothing, Duh carries a popular clothing line popular among both skaters, punks and Anime fans called Hook Ups. Hook Ups clothing is commonly known for their Japanese Animation graphics on both their clothing as well as boards. Go to Duh and ask about Hook Ups and they'll point you in the right direction.

Game Masters / Aisle 12 Booth 388 Basic Flea Mall, Bragg Blvd, Fayetteville /

Phone # 425-1189 / E-Mail - TheGameMaster@Worldnet.att.net

Carries both Japanese and American video games and systems. You can buy, sell, or trade as well as make special orders. Great customer service. They even do system conversions.

Blockbuster Video & Video Hut / Several locations around Fayetteville. Check your local phone book for locations and phone numbers.

Both Blockbuster and Video Hut carry a variety of Anime titles both for rent and sale. Most titles are dubbed.

Other Anime Resources (East to West)

Kinokuniya Bookstores / 10 West 29th Street, New York, N.Y. 10020 (Rockefeller Plaza)

Phone # 212-765-7766 / Fax 212-541-9335

Kinokuniya Bookstores / 595 River Rd, Edgewater, N.J. 07020 (Yaohan Plaza)

Phone# 201-941-7580 / Fax 201-941-6087

Kinokuniya specializes in Japanese books, magazines, and english books on Japan.
Awsome selection of titles.

Lazer Perceptions / 1739 Noriega St., San Francisco, Ca. 94122

Phone # 415-753-2016 / Fax 415-564-3821

Lazer Perceptions specialty is laser discs and CD's. Their selection of Japanese import laser discs and CD's is extremely large. Great customer service as well. If they dont have it they will order it. If you have got an LD player and want hard to find titles or are looking for a Anime soundtracks, this is the place.

Nikaku Animart / 615 N. 6th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Phone # 408-971-2822 / Fax 408-971-0856

Super huge selection of videos (available in the U.S.), import laser discs, CD's, posters, Anime art books and import Manga. They got a lot of stuff to say the least. Their stock is constantly changing and their always getting new stuff in. Nikaku is almost always present at Anime cons as well. Call or write em to get a catalog, or pick one up at a con if you see them.

Planet Anime / 2435 Times Blvd., Houston, TX 77005

E-Mail-Planet@Sam.Neosoft.com / Web Page-Http://WWW.Neosoft.com/~Planet

Phone # 713-523-7122 / Fax 713-523-3574

Awesome selection of Anime titles available in the U.S. They also specialize in import Manga, illustration books, posters, models and several CD titles.

China West Video / P.O.Box 291655, Dept E., Los Angeles, CA 90029

Hong Kong live action. Kung Fu, flying swords, girls, guns and Gangsters. They got the newest releases, best selection, and they dont sell bootlegs.

The Right Stuff International / P.O.Box 71309, Des Moines, IA 50325

Phone # 1-800-338-6827 / Fax 515-279-7434 / E-MAil-Atomu@centsys.com

Awesome selection of Anime videos. A decent selection of posters and soundtracks.
Send 3.00 for a catalog, its well worth it.

Animania / 2570 Ocean Ave., San Francisco, CA 94132

Phone # 415-759-1173 / E-Mail-Animania@netwizards.net

Specializes in laser discs, graphic novels and promo items. For a catalog send a SASE or E-Mail them.

Banzai Anime / 3010 Wilshire Blvd., P.O. Box 314, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Phone # 310-231-6080

Specializing in mail order, they carry a wide selection of Anime, soundtracks, posters, video game soundtracks, cards, scrolls, Manga and a whole lot more. For a catalog send .78 and a SASE.

Image Anime Co., Ltd. / 68-05 Fresh Meadow Lane, Flushing, N.Y. 11365
Phone # 718-358-3823 / Fax 718-358-1356 / E-Mail-Imagetdg@usa.pipeline.com
This is a small Anime bookstore in N.Y. All we've got is a business card, not much is known about Image at this given time.

Musashi Enterprises, Inc.
Keith Johannsen / 2613 S.30th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215
Phone/Fax 1-414-383-7791
Musashi carries a selection of Anime goods, toys, models, resin kits, posters, books, and Anime cels. Not much else is known to us about Musashi.

The Book Stop / 2275 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD 21074 / Phone # 410-239-4952
Specializes in Anime titles and models. Not much is known about this place, sorry.

Comic Anime, Inc. (Anime Tek Publishing)
14416 Jeff Davis Hwy. Suite 20A, Woodbridge, VA 22191 / E-Mail-Anime4@Juno.com
The truth of the matter is we don't know much about this place other than it's mostly for mail order.

Fan Subbed and Bootleg Anime

(There are some titles that are not available in the U.S. and are hard to find even on laser disc. Fan subbed dealers and Bootleggers are a great source for true Anime fans. We only give out the names of Fan Subtitlers and Bootleggers that carry good quality copies.)

Marquis Video
Write to: Sean Marquis / 5804 Santa Fe Tr., Louisville, KY / Phone # 502-449-3689
Good quality bootlegs. Marquis carries Anime, American animation, Hong Kong films, Japanese live action, American and Japanese TV shows, and Asian adult videos.

R.O.F. Productions / 2045 Mt.Zion Rd. / Morrow, GA 30260
Good quality bootlegs. R.O.F. has a fair amount of Anime titles. Has a lot of live action and Hong Kong, Japanese, and British films. Also carries a fair amount of made for TV Saturday morning cartoons. Send a self addressed stamped envelope to get a free catalog.

Anime Trading Clubs

(Available through these clubs are some hard to find bootlegs and fan subs. These movies are not for sale though. They are for trade.)

Periklis Martakis / 23 Haveson Ave., Trenton, NJ 08648
Send a list of the videos that you own and they'll send you a list back. Pretty fair deal.

E.C.A.S. / 1440 Paisley Ave., Fayetteville, N.C. 28304
E-Mail PRFCT CELL@AOL.COM

Yes, thats right! The head members of E.C.A.S. are always willing to trade Anime. We don't sell though, so dont ask. If you got something to trade, just tell us and we'll send you a list of what we have to offer.

Anime Clubs

T.A.A.S. (Triangle Area Anime Society) E-Mail-Jefisher@eos.ncsu.edu

T.A.A.S is an anime society run out of NCSU in Raleigh. They have regular showings of Anime in a big screen viewing room on NCSU campus. The general public is welcome. E-mail em to get a schedule of their next showing. Im sorry I do not have a schedule but ill try to get one soon for those of you who do not have a computer. Until then im sorry.

DragonBall Trading Club / Travis Drake / 7091 S.Rogers, Las Vegas, N.V. 89118

E-Mail-Trunks001@AOL.COM

This Anime trading club specializes in DragonBall Z items. If its DargonBall your looking for this is the place. Mr Drake trades, but if you have nothing to trade he does sell. The quality of their videos is excellent. Well worth your money if you dont have anything to trade.

E.C.A.S. (East Coast Anime Society)

1440 Paisley Ave., Fayetteville, N.C 28304 / E-Mail PRFCT CELL@AOL.COM

An Anime group based out of Fayetteville, for Fayetteville and surrounding areas. Still in its infant stages, E.C.A.S. is trying to breath the life of Anime into Fayetteville. Always looking for members and group support all questions and comments are welcome.

V.T.A.S. (Virginia Tech Anime Society)

Im Sorry to say I do not have any addresses, E-Mail addresses, or information on V.T.A.S..Hopefully ill know and be able to inform you by our next newsletter. Sorry.

On The Net

Manga Video Home Page

[Http://www.manga.com/manga](http://www.manga.com/manga)

Alt.Ant, The Web Based Source for Anime and Manga

[Http://www.book.uci.edu/](http://www.book.uci.edu/)

This is also an Anime club out of California. For those of you who dont have a computer call: 714-824-2430

Anime Cons

Im sorry but I do not have a copy of Anamerica on hand at this time, please forgive me. These are the dates of a few upcoming cons. For more con dates and locations, pick up a copy of Anamerica at any local Anime retailer.

Katsucon 3 (March 7-9, 1997)

An annual con held in Va. Beach. Its well worth the drive and the money to stay. For more information write:

Katsu Productions Ltd. / P.O.Box 11582 / Blacksburg Va. 24062-1582

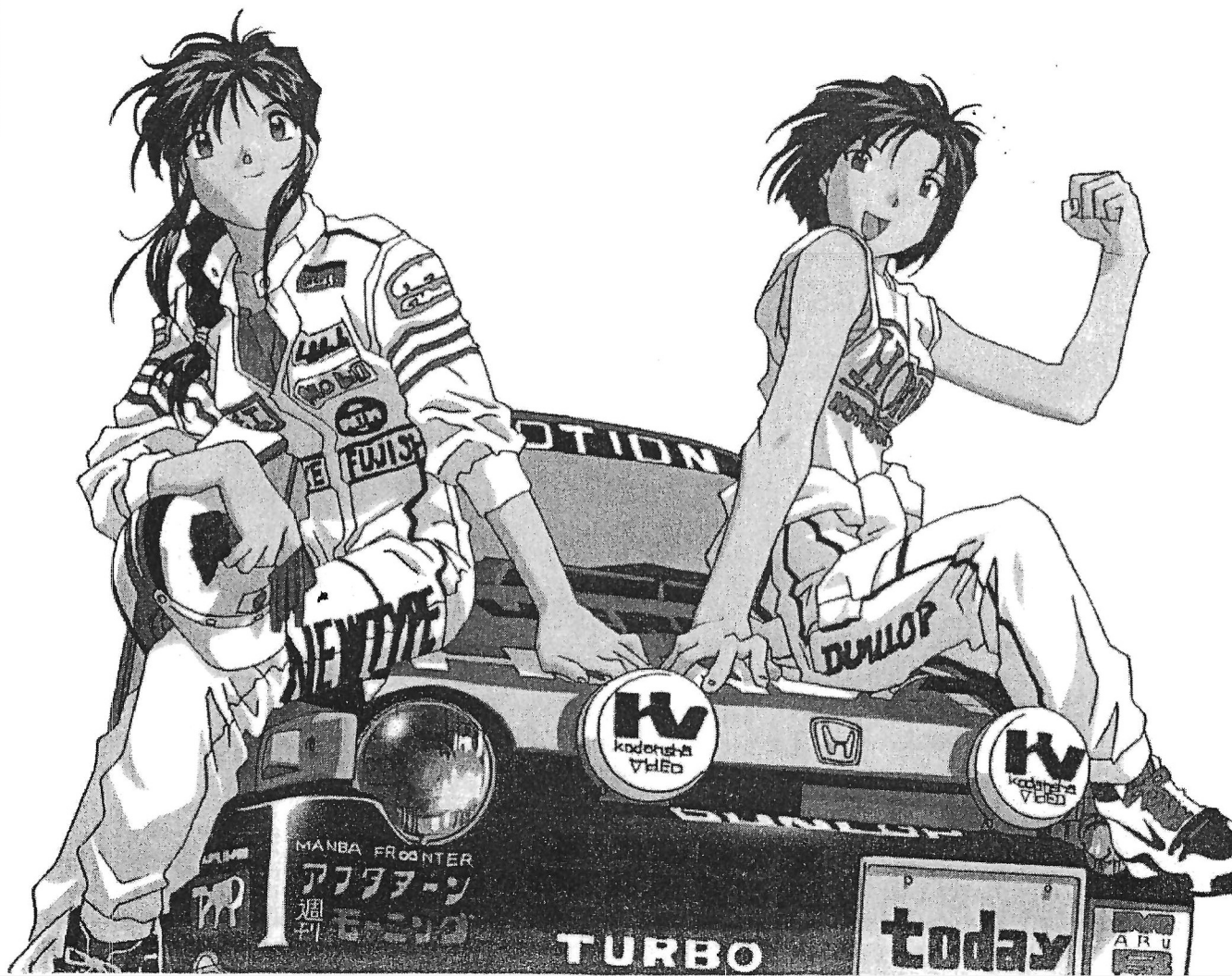
E-Mail-Katsucon@vtserf.cc.vt.edu

Anime Central (April 3-5 1998)

The mid-west's first annual Anime convention. A lot of this is in the works, for more information write:

Anime Central / 6829 N.Lincolnwood Ave. Suite #101 / Lincolnwood, IL 60646-2623

E-Mail-Agiterator@kaiwan.com



Well, thats about it for this edition of "Otaku No Fayetteville", and we hope you enjoyed it. Be waiting for our next newsletter where we'll have more reviews and spotlights as well as an interview with Thor Thorvaldson Jr. (Druid Warrior Grace, Brainstorm Comics) and a series synopsis of the first few episodes of Dragon Ball GT. Until next time, play hard, play very hard.



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